

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2853**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Gerard H. ROUSSEAU

Group Art Unit: 2853

Application No.: 10/707,577

Examiner: L. TRAN

Filed: December 22, 2003

Docket No.: 117423

For: LATCH MECHANISM FOR DRUM MAINTENANCE UNIT

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 28, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**